

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4, 7, 11-13, 14, 16-27, 28, and 30-37 are pending.

Claims 1-9, 12-14, 27, 28, 32, 34, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent issued to Giacalone et al. in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0039386 A1 issued to Han et al.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 10, 11, 15-26, 29-31, 33, 35, and 36 are deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Allowable Claim 10

Claim 10 is dependent on base claim 1 with the following dependency:

10 → 9 → 8 → 6 → 5 → 1

Claim 1 has been amended without prejudice or disclaimer to incorporate subject matter recited in claims 5, 6, and 8-10, and is therefore believed to be in allowable condition. Claims 5, 6, and 8-10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Remaining claims which depend from claim 1 have been amended as needed to maintain proper dependency. The claim set comprising claims 1-4, 7, and 11-13 are believed to be allowable.

Allowable Claim 15

Claim 15 is dependent directly on base claim 14.

Claim 14 has been amended without prejudice or disclaimer to incorporate subject matter recited in claim 15, and is therefore believed to be in allowable condition. Claim 15 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Remaining claims which depend from claim 14 have been amended as needed to maintain proper dependency. The claim set comprising claims 14 and 16-27 are believed to be allowable.

Allowable Claim 29

Claim 29 is dependent directly on base claim 28.

Claim 28 has been amended without prejudice or disclaimer to incorporate subject matter recited in claim 29, and is therefore believed to be in allowable condition. Claim 29 has

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been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Remaining claims which depend from claim 28 have been amended as needed to maintain proper dependency. The claim set comprising claims 28 and 30-37 are believed to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

All claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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